

~~SECRET~~

00418

Approved For Release 2000/08/23 : CIA-RDP62S00545A000100020044-6 -

Assistant Director, Research and Reports

7 November 1958

Acting Chief, Economic Research Area

Notes of Possible Interest to AD/RR on  
Developments During His Absence, 5-7  
November 1958

1. 5 November 1958 25X1A9a

a. Revision of [redacted] draft for State commenting on Defense/JCS proposal to reinstitute selected trade controls on Communist China. (See Attachment A for final draft which was transmitted 6 November [a.m.])

25X1A9a

b. [redacted] called to my attention two inexplicable, but glaring "goofs" in bibliography of CIA/RR-150 - Outlays on Consumer Services in the U.S.S.R. Furthermore, [redacted] St/PB, contends there are errors in transliteration in footnotes. Since distribution had not as yet been effected from Alexandria, I issued a stop order after consultation with [redacted] proceeding with clean-up job on list of sources. Question: Should brown "tear-off" cover be downgraded to Official Use Only? Or, in light of Amory's views, can it be published as an unclassified paper without tear-off cover? 25X1A9a

25X1A9a

c. Received a call from Gordon Stewart who referred to letter to W. Arthur Minor of Agriculture Department, prepared for Stewart's signature by AD/RR. Stewart said that upon advice of the General Counsel he had made a slight change in the letter which did not effect the substance or intent of the letter, but which made General Counsel happier. A copy of the revision is on its way to GMR. Revision relates to first sentence of paragraph 2, where original states in part, "or otherwise resolving any problem pertaining to his re-employment with the U.S. Government."

25X1A9a

d. At AD/RR's request I spoke to [redacted] about his activities vis-a-vis [redacted] perfect picture of injured innocence and stoutly denied having at any time suggested to [redacted] that he approach any State Department personnel. I phoned [redacted] and reported [redacted] statement for the sake of the record. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a

~~SECRET~~

Approved For Release 2000/08/23 : CIA-RDP62S00545A000100020044-6

SECRET

- 2 -

**SUBJECT:** Notes of Possible Interest to AD/RR on  
Developments During His Absence, 5-7  
November 1958

2. 6 November 1958.

25X1A9a

25X1A6a

25X1A9a

25X1A9a  
25X1A9a

25X1A9a

25X1A9a

25X1A9a

25X1A9a

a. I spoke by phone to [redacted] about the recommendation of [redacted] station that [redacted] be retained in [redacted] on PCS. 25X1A6a  
I advised [redacted] that after a review of the situation OER felt that we would prefer not to leave [redacted] there but that we had an exceedingly competent substitute to propose, namely [redacted] who had 25X1A9a  
several months of experience in same business [redacted] this year. 25X1A6a  
[redacted] stated that his man [redacted] had just left for [redacted] by a round- 25X1A6a  
about route, that he would arrive in [redacted] next Thursday. He suggested 25X1A6a  
that we prepare a cable explaining our views since this question was  
one that [redacted] proposed to talk about upon arrival in [redacted] I have 25X1A6a  
requested [redacted] to do the necessary staffing.

b. I assisted DCI and DD/I in conversation with Assistant Secretary Kearns. (See attached memorandum.)

c. I spoke with Amory about question of unclassified publication of reports attributed to CIA. (See attached memorandum.)

3. 7 November 1958.

25X1A9a

a. [redacted] called to say that the Economic Working Group, JAEIC, has turned in their contribution to JAEIC for the RIE. Their contribution is notable in that it contains a sharply increased estimate of production as compared to last year's. It is also notable in that it is fully agreed between ourselves, [redacted] of OSI, and Butterworth of AEC. Since the estimate of the working group will probably cause some controversy, I have requested Lou to be prepared to brief the AD/RR, the DAD/RR and myself on the issues at the AD's earliest convenience. 25X1A9a

b. I spoke to David Henry of DHS regarding publication of joint State/CIA paper. (See attached memorandum.)



**Enclosures:**

25X1A9a

- A. "Office of Secretary of Defense Suggestion for Reimposition of Trade Controls"
- B. "Inquiry of Assistant Secretary Kearns, Department of Commerce, about Possibility of CIA Commercial Intelligence Support"
- C. "Conversation with DD/I on the Question of Publishing and Disseminating Unclassified OER Reports"

SECRET

SECRET

- 3 -

**SUBJECT:** Notes of Possible Interest to AD/RR on  
Developments During His Absence, 5-7  
November 1958

**Enclosures:** (continued)

D. "Conversation with David Henry, Chief, DTS,  
Department of State, Concerning Publication  
and Dissemination of the Joint Paper on  
Soviet Economic Reorganization

25X1A9a

OCh/E/RR: [REDACTED] mr/2763 (5-7 November 1958)

SECRET